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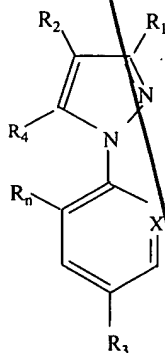
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-16 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) [Wood adhesive, characterized in that it comprises] A composition comprising a wood adhesive and an insecticidal active material of formula

(I):



(I)

in which:

R<sub>1</sub> is -CN or methyl;

R<sub>2</sub> is -S (O)<sub>n</sub>R<sub>3</sub>;

R<sub>3</sub> is alkyl or haloalkyl;

R<sub>4</sub> represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or an -NR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>, -S (O)<sub>m</sub>R<sub>7</sub>, -C (O) R<sub>7</sub> or -C (O) O-R<sub>7</sub>, alkyl, haloalkyl or -OR<sub>8</sub> radical or an -N=C (R<sub>9</sub>) (R<sub>10</sub>) radical;

R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> represent, independently of one another, the hydrogen atom or

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an alkyl, haloalkyl, -C(O) alkyl or -S(O)<sub>r</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> radical or alternatively R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> can together form a divalent alkylene radical which can be interrupted by one or two divalent heteroatoms, such as oxygen or sulphur;

R<sub>7</sub> represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical;

R<sub>8</sub> represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a hydrogen atom;

R<sub>9</sub> represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a hydrogen atom;

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R<sub>10</sub> represents a phenyl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted by one or a number of halogen atoms or groups such as -HO, -O-alkyl, -S-alkyl, cyano or alkyl;

R<sub>11</sub> and R<sub>12</sub> represent, independently of one another, a hydrogen or halogen atom;

R<sub>13</sub> represents a halogen atom or a haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, -S(O)<sub>q</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> or -SF<sub>5</sub> group;

m, n, q and r represent, independently of one another an integer equal to 0, 1 or 2;

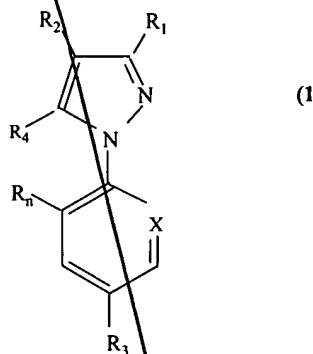
x represents a trivalent nitrogen atom or a C-R<sub>12</sub> radical, the other three valencies of the carbon atom forming part of the aromatic ring;

with the proviso that when R<sub>1</sub> is methyl, then R<sub>3</sub> is haloalkyl, R<sub>4</sub> is NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>11</sub> is Cl, R<sub>13</sub> is CF<sub>3</sub> and X is N.

Please add the following new Claims:

*An adhesive*  
 --17. A composition consisting essentially of a wood adhesive and an insecticidal active material of formula

(I):



in which:

$R_1$  is -CN or methyl;

$R_2$  is -S (O)<sub>n</sub>R<sub>3</sub>;

$R_3$  is alkyl or haloalkyl;

$R_4$  represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or an -NR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>6</sub>, -S (O)<sub>m</sub>R<sub>7</sub>, -C (O) R<sub>7</sub> or -C (O) O-R<sub>7</sub>, alkyl, haloalkyl or -OR<sub>8</sub> radical or an -N=C(R<sub>9</sub>) (R<sub>10</sub>) radical;

$R_5$  and  $R_6$  represent, independently of one another, the hydrogen atom or an alkyl, haloalkyl, -C(O) alkyl or -S (O)<sub>r</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> radical or alternatively  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  can together form a divalent alkylene radical which can be interrupted by one or two divalent

heteroatoms, such as oxygen or sulphur;

R<sub>7</sub> represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical;

R<sub>8</sub> represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a hydrogen atom;

R<sub>9</sub> represents an alkyl or haloalkyl radical or a hydrogen atom;

R<sub>10</sub> represents a phenyl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted by one or a number of halogen atoms or groups such as -OH, -O-alkyl, -S-alkyl, cyano or alkyl;

R<sub>11</sub> and R<sub>12</sub> represent, independent of one another, a hydrogen or halogen atom;

R<sub>13</sub> represents a halogen atom or a haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, -S(O)<sub>q</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> or -SF<sub>5</sub> group;


m, n, q and r represent, independently of one another, an integer equal to 0, 1 or 2;

X represents a trivalent nitrogen atom or a C-R<sub>12</sub> radical, the other three valencies of the carbon atom forming part of the aromatic ring;

with the proviso that, when R<sub>1</sub> is methyl, then R<sub>3</sub> is haloalkyl, R<sub>4</sub> is NH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>11</sub> is Cl, R<sub>13</sub> is CF<sub>3</sub> and X is N.

--18. The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said active material of

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formula (I) is such that  $R_1$  is CN and/or  $R_3$  is haloalkyl and/or  $R_4$  is  $NH_2$  and/or  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  are, independently of one another, a halogen atom and/or  $R_{13}$  is haloalkyl.--.

--19. The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said active material of formula (I) is 1-[-2, 6- $Cl_2$ -4- $CF_3$ -phenyl]-3-CN-4-[SO- $CF_3$ ]-5- $NH_2$ -pyrazole.--.

--20. The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said insecticidal active material is present in an amount which is effective against insects.--.

--21. The composition of Claim 20 wherein said insects are termites.--.


--22. The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said wood adhesive is a thermoplastic resin.--.

--23. The composition of Claim 22 wherein said thermoplastic resin is a thermoplastic vinyl resin.--.

--24. The composition of Claim 22 wherein said thermoplastic resin is an

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ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.--.

 --25. The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said wood adhesive is a thermosetting resin.--.

--26. The composition of Claim 25 wherein said thermosetting resin is a thermosetting phenol-formaldehyde resin.--.

--27. The composition of Claim 25 wherein said thermosetting resin is a resorcinol-formaldehyde resin.--.

--28. The composition of Claim 1 or 17 wherein said insecticidal active material is present in an amount of from 0.5 g/l to 150 g/l.--.

--29. The composition of Claim 28 wherein said insecticidal active material is present in an amount of from 5 g/l to 50 g/l.--.

--30. A wood-based material bonded with the composition of Claim 1 or 17.--.

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--31. A wood-based material comprising a plurality of wood particles bonded to one another by the composition of Claim 1 or 17.--.

--32. A wood-based material comprising a plurality of flat wood layers bonded to one another by the composition of Claim 1 or 17.--.

--33. The wood-based material of Claim 30 wherein said insecticidal active material is present in said wood-based material in an amount of from 0.05 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 15 g/m<sup>2</sup>.--.

--34. The wood-based material of Claim 33 wherein said insecticidal material is present in said wood-based material in an amount of from 0.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> to 5 g/m<sup>2</sup>.--.

--35. A wood based material bonded with the composition of Claim 18.--.

--36. A wood based material bonded with the composition of Claim 19.--.

--37. A wood based material bonded with the composition of Claim 22.--.